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Sir:

The following United States and Japanese Patents were considered during
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U.S. Patents 6,566,660
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6,166,389
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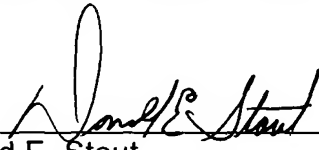
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